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This is an office action for serial number 09/767,442.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on January 16, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment is not in compliance with the revised amendment practice 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003. The current status of all of the claims in the application must be given in a parenthetical expression following the claim number using only one of the following seven status identifier: (original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented) and (not entered). Canceled and not entered claims must be indicated by only the claim number and status, without presenting the text of the claims. The changes in any amended claim must be shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter) with 2 exceptions: (1) for deletion of five characters or fewer, double brackets may be used (e.g., [[error]]); and (2) if strikethrough cannot be easily perceived (e.g., deletion of number "4" or certain punctuation marks), double brackets must be used (e.g., [[4]]). The applicant has used (previously amended) and (previously added) as identifiers which are not one of the

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required seven status identifiers. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly Wood whose telephone number is (703) 308-0539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2168. The fax number for an Official Amendment or Response is (703) 872-9306. The fax number for an Unofficial Amendment or Response is (703) 308-3686.

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